# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:353
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
FREEDOM FIGHTER PENSION
ASHOK KUMAR SINGH CHANDEL;RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the criteria for defining a `freedom fighter` for making the person eligible for getting various benefits and privileges under the `Freedom Fighters Pension`;

(b) the details of facilities, privileges and concessions available to the `Freedom Fighter`;

(c) whether there are any outstanding claims of pension still pending clearance with the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the extent to which pension and other facilities to freedom fighters have been increased by the Union Government and the State Governments during the last three years; and

(f) the total number of freedom fighters getting pension during the last three years and as on date, year-wise, State-wise ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

( SHRI L.K. ADVANI )

(a) to (f) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.